U.S Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Course Description

MOCC - Open Water Module

SAF4OW2

Target Audience

Anyone who needs to operate a motorboat in open, large bodies of water to perform their daily work.

Summary and Objectives

This course reviews minimum requirements for safe operation of motorboats and includes a review of legal requirements, preparations, navigation, operations, emergency procedures, rescue, self rescue, trailering, fire suppression and basic seamanship. The course includes both classroom and on-the-water instruction. There is an on-the-water practical exam during which the student must demonstrate certain skills to pass as well as a written exam with a passing grade of 70 required. Link to MOCC Home Page.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Provide attendees with specific skills and knowledge that will allow them to make an informed decision about their own safety, the safety of any crew member, as well as the safety of the vessel.
- Familiarize attendees with state-of-the-art watercraft safety equipment and other gear, through demonstration and actual use.
- Allow attendees to demonstrate, through written examination and physical demonstration, that they have adequate grasp of motorboat handling techniques and knowledge to safely operate a motorboat in a normal work environment.

Curriculum Category
Safety and Emergency Response

Course Type
Instructor Led

Tuition
$0

Instructional Hours
32

Credits/ CEUs
3.0

College Credits
2 semester hours

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Course Frequency
As needed

Registration Link
DOI Talent